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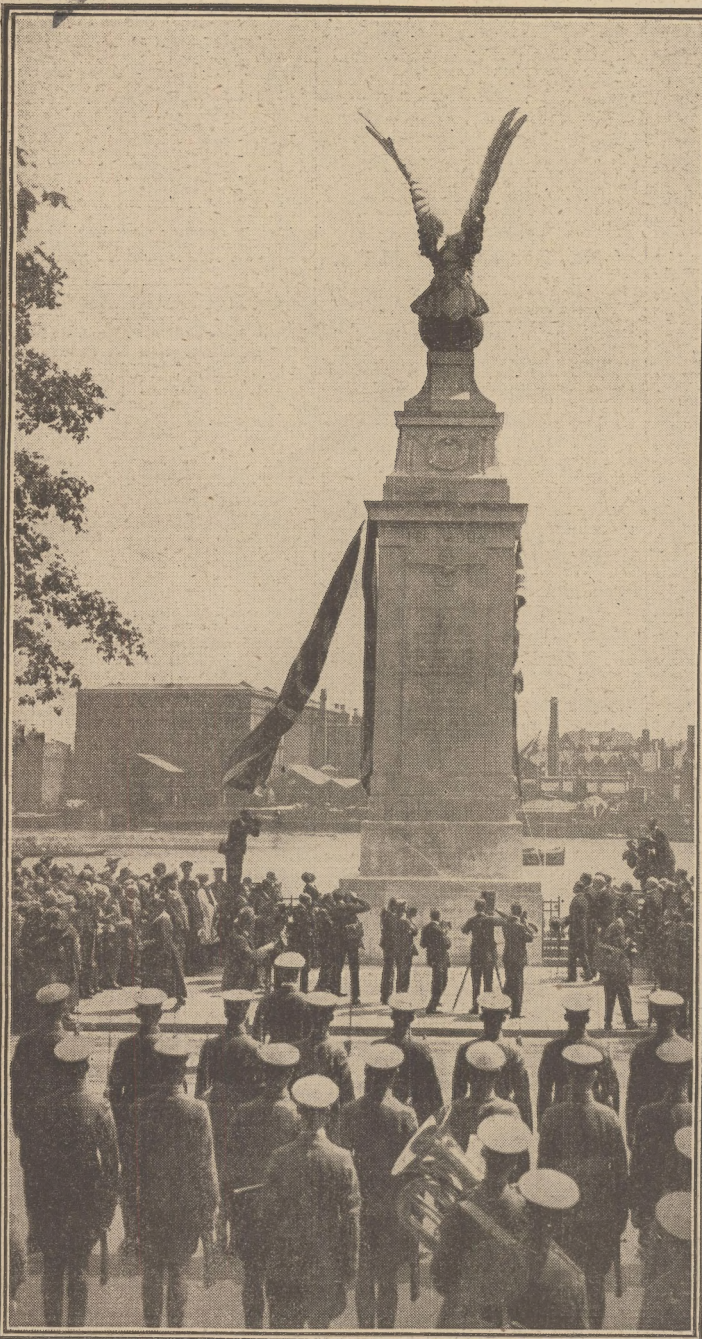
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THE PRINCE UNVEILS AIR HEROES' MEMORIAL



The Prince and orphan boys of the Royal Air Force School.



The Prince of Wales chatting with representatives of foreign air forces after the unveiling.



Admiral Earl Beatty, with the Duke of Sutherland (right).



A little child brought to the base of the memorial to lay a wreath in memory of a departed airman after the ceremony.

The Prince of Wales (right of column) unveiling the Royal Air Force memorial on the Embankment.

A high monument on the Victoria Embankment with its golden eagle poised for flight was unveiled yesterday by the Prince of Wales as the Royal Air Force's memorial to the fighting airmen who perished in the war. "They died to give us final victory," said the

Prince in an eloquent eulogy of the heroes who have passed. The ceremony was attended by detachments of the Royal Air Force and by about two thousand civilians, many of whom laid wreaths on the memorial.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)

WIFE'S WATCH ON SUMMER-HOUSE.

Husband Visited in Queer Home by Typist.

"ALL MY LOVE."

Tell-Tale Letter Which He Left in Coat Pocket.

A woman's watch on a summer-house frequented by her husband and a typist had a sequel yesterday in the Divorce Court.

Mrs. Elsie Constance Simpson, of Tudor-road, New Barnet, was granted a decree nisi against her husband, Harry John Simpson, a commercial traveller.

She stated that she left him in September, 1921—twenty-three years after the marriage—and last December saw him go into a summer-house, in which he was living at Leicester, with a typist named Ida Healy.

Before this she had found a letter in her husband's pocket written in endearing terms and signed "Ida."

LEFT AFTER 23 YEARS.

Man's Threats With Revolver That Terrified Wife.

Mr. Justice Horridge heard the petition of Mrs. Simpson, who stated that there were three children of the marriage, which took place in April, 1898.

In September, 1911, when they were living at Abingdon-road, Leicester, her husband went home at night and threatened her with a revolver.

One Friday in April, 1921, he wanted £40 immediately. He locked the bedroom door and said she should not leave until she promised to get the money. He threatened to turn on the gas and asphyxiate her. She was always terrified and left him in September, 1921.

On one occasion she found in his pocket a letter from a girl who signed herself "Ida." This contained the statement: "I shall be back again soon. Bye, bye, sweetheart. Give my kindest regards to Wally. No love, though. All my love and kisses are yours, sweetheart."

Last December, said Mrs. Simpson, she found her husband living at a summer house at Freeman's Common, Leicester, which was as large as a good-sized room. She watched the summer-house and saw the woman Ida go there at night with her husband.

Ida's name was Healy, and she was a typist living at Leicester.

ONE-DAY MARRIAGE.

Indian Officer's Decree Against Woman Who Asked Him to Wed.

Mr. Justice Horridge granted a decree nisi to Captain Godfrey Maxwell Dyer, of the Indian Army, on the ground of his wife's misconduct with a man named Henry Pierson.

In evidence, Captain Dyer said that in July, 1919, he made the acquaintance of a woman, then Mildred James—and stayed with her for some time in Cairo. He came home after September, 1919, and later had a letter suggesting that he should marry her. He married her on April 29, 1920, at Harrow-road register office.

On the following day he went to India. It was intended that his wife should join him.

Mr. Arthur Leopold Rayner stated that on instructions from Captain Dyer's father he met Mrs. Dyer in Paris. She told him that the position between herself and her husband was intolerable, and that he was entitled to a divorce. She said she would supply the evidence.

Captain Dyer's father thought it only fair that she should be properly remunerated in respect of her past maintenance, and she was paid £200.

MYTHICAL RICHES.

Clergyman's Daughter Freed from Husband with Grandiose Ideas.

Nullity of marriage was granted by Sir Henry Duke to the daughter of a clergyman, Ethel Margaret Forster (otherwise Street), of Bushey Heath (Herts).

She said she first met her husband, Arthur Addison Cochrane Forster, last January. He represented that he was in command of a regiment at Cologne and was well off.

After he had proposed several times she married him on February 6. About four months later he was taken to a home for inebriates.

His mind was so affected that he had exaggerated ideas of his own importance.

Medical evidence having been given that Mr. Forster was suffering from a definite form of alcoholic disorder, which caused him to have grandiose ideas, Mr. Bayford, K.C. (for the wife) submitted the marriage was no marriage at all.

The Judge found that Mr. Forster suffered from delusions as to himself and his position in the world, and was mentally incapable.

OPERATION ON DUCHESS.

The Duchess of Sutherland was successfully operated upon by Sir Herbert Barker yesterday for a displacement of the cartilage of the knee.

DUKE SET FREE.

Bound Over for Not Disclosing His Bankruptcy.

"NO FAVOUR SHOWN."

The Duke of Leinster, who was found guilty at the last sessions of obtaining credit from Messrs. Straker, Squire, Ltd., without informing them that he was an undischarged bankrupt, was brought up for judgment at the Old Bailey yesterday.



Duke of Leinster.

The Recorder bound the Duke over in his own recognisance in £500 to come up for trial on July 27. He called upon and he was discharged. He is appealing against the verdict of the jury.

In binding over the Duke the Recorder said: "You were triumphantly acquitted of fraud. The jury found that you trusted someone else to inform these people that you were an undischarged bankrupt and believed that he had done so."

I think your offence was more an error of judgment than anything else. I treated you without fear or favour, as I do everybody else. "In the circumstances I thought the case was fairly met by giving you this period of reflection, and I treated you just as I have treated the two men who have been before me this morning."

"I am glad you are taking the view of a higher Court. Your offence was not, in my view, a technical one, but was very near it. I found that the Duke of Leinster, said he had lodged an appeal against the verdict on the ground of the questions the Recorder addressed to the jury."

GASSED IN TUNNEL.

Rescue Party Held Up by Poisonous Fumes—Inquest Story of Tragedy.

How a search party, hurrying to rescue two men, were held up by poisonous fumes in the Regent's Canal tunnel at Colebrook-row was described to the Islington coroner yesterday.

The inquest was on Thomas Pattie, aged fifty-eight, skipper of the steam tug Brent, who was found dead in the tunnel. The engine-driver of the tug, William Murray, said he spoke to Pattie just outside the tunnel, and then next thing he remembered was being handed a glass of whisky.

It was stated that owing to carbon monoxide fumes in the tunnel some time elapsed before the search party could enter.

Inspector Wood, of the Regent's Canal, City and Dock Company, said that the fumes might come from the engine fires and from petrol and ammonia water conveyed by barges and tanks which could not escape owing to the sultry weather. In consequence of the accident they proposed to revert to the old cable tug.

POLITICAL DRAMA.

M.P.s See Disraeli's "Tancred" at Kingsway Theatre.

By Our Dramatic Critic.

Mr. Paul Davidson, who some time ago introduced the Yiddish Players at the Scala, produced a dramatised version of Benjamin Disraeli's "Tancred" at the Kingsway Theatre last night.

"Tancred" was the third of the successful trilogy of political novels which included "Coningsby" and "Sybil."

It tells the story of the young Marquis who, sickened with the artificiality of English society, goes on a pilgrimage to Palestine, and the main purpose of which seems to be to allow the author to be cynically witty about English foreign politics.

As a play "Tancred" is poor stuff. Some of the epigrams, of course, reach "Dizzy" heights, but otherwise the chief interest of the piece is that it is founded on the novel of a famous Prime Minister. The acting is not distinguished.

Several M.P.s present included Sir John Butcher and Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

SANDS PICNIC TRAGEDY.

Child Burned to Death by Spirit Lamp Flames Fanned by Breeze.

While Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson were preparing lunch on the sands at St. Annes-on-Sea a gust of wind blew the flames of a spirit lamp towards their child's clothing. It caught fire and the child was burnt to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who reside at Clayton le Moors, near Acerrington, had motored to St. Annes to picnic on the sands.

LITTLEHAMPTON CASE.

Mr. Justice Avory has fixed to-morrow for the trial of Miss Edith Swann, thirty-two, of Littlehampton, who was indicted for maliciously publishing a certain defamatory libel of and concerning Charles Thomas Gardner, sanitary inspector of Littlehampton, on June 24.

NIGHT AT RINGSIDE.

Man with Rug Watches Cyclists Ride.

TRICK EATING AWHEEL.

One of the strangest sights in London yesterday, to-day, to-morrow and every day till Saturday has been and will be the six-day international cycle race at Olympia.

Competitors from all parts of Europe and from America and Australia are cycling round a specially constructed track.

The race, which began at midnight on Sunday, is run in teams, the members of which may change over at intervals so long as one member of the team keeps going.

Among the half-dozen spectators who watched in the last Olympia yesterday was one who has evidently come to see the contest through.

He arrived on Sunday night with a rug and a thermos flask, and except for occasional exercise, he sat there serenely for twelve hours.

His weary eyes follow each lap round and his only excitement is when a spurt begins or when a competitor does some "trick eating" on the wheel.

During most of the long ride the competitors amble along, reading newspapers and snatching cooling drinks from attendants.

At certain intervals they put on a spurt, but as they all spurt at the same time and ride at the same pace the "race" is not very thrilling. But, whoever wins, the Belgian who gnawed a mutton bone with his feet on the handle bars ought to get a prize.

"NO APOLOGY" M.P.s.

Plan for Return of Four Suspended Members to Westminster.

Negotiations are taking place behind the scenes (writes *The Daily Mirror* Lobby correspondent) on the question of allowing the four suspended Clydeside Socialist M.P.s—Messrs. Buchanan, Maxton, Stephen and Wheatley—to resume their Parliamentary duties without tendering an apology to the Speaker.

It is understood that the Ministerial Whips are disposed to yield to the suggestion, provided it is not regarded as a precedent and that assurances as to future conduct are forthcoming. In certain circles it is urged that an apology is not necessary to the removal of a suspension order.

Meanwhile the four recalcitrants declare that they will in no circumstances apologise.

EMPIRE SERVICE LEAGUE.

Prince of Wales Receives Delegates—The King's Message.

The Prince of Wales, presiding at the Empire Service League dinner at the Connaught Rooms last night, in honour of the overseas delegates attending the first League conference, read a message from the King, in which His Majesty said he was glad the efforts of that association of Ex-Service men and women were to strengthen the bonds of friendship in all parts of the Empire.

Each delegate was personally received by the Prince, who said his conference was the direct result of Lord Haig's unceasing and unselfish efforts to help all Ex-Service men.

VISCOUNT'S CHALLENGE.

Ready To Be Shot If Police Can Prove Their Allegations.

Viscount Kingsborough, at Fareham yesterday, was fined £2 and £3 respectively for motoring at a dangerous speed and refusing to stop when requested.

The police alleged that defendant turned round and laughed at them.

Viscount Kingsborough said if they could prove he turned round and grinned at them they were at liberty to shoot him in the box.

1s. FOR SAVING LIFE.

Woman's Reward to Bathing Attendant Who Rescued Drowning Boy.

Whilst endeavouring to go after a ball which had entered the sea at Barmouth yesterday, a Manchester boy of fourteen was seen to be in difficulties.

He disappeared twice but Mr. R. O. Jones, bath attendant, rescued him. On taking the boy ashore Mr. Jones was rewarded by the mother with a shilling.

HANDCUFFED IN VAIN.

Prisoner Escapes at Station by Creeping Under the Coaches.

As Ernest Pitman, a labourer, charged with burglary, was being taken yesterday with other prisoners from Cardiff for trial at Swansea, he broke from his guard and got clear away.

While changing trains at Landore Junction Pitman, who must have a very flexible wrist, slipped his handcuffs, dived between the platform and the coaches, and disappeared. The coaches, was lost in the maze of tracks.

Warders followed but failed to find him.

R.A.F. MEMORIAL TO DEAD AIRMEN.

The Prince's Tribute to Embankment Unveiling.

A POISED EAGLE.

Honouring Those "Who Died to Give Us Victory."

"In memory of all ranks of the Royal Navy Air Service, the Royal Flying Corps, the Royal Air Force and those Air Forces from every part of the British Empire who gave their lives in winning victory for their King and country—1914 to 1918. 'I bore you on eagle's wings and brought you unto myself.'"

This is the inscription at the base of the R.A.F. memorial on the Thames Embankment, mid-way between Charing Cross and Westminster, which was unveiled by the Prince of Wales yesterday.

The memorial, which was designed by Sir Reginald Blomfield, consists of a lofty pylon, 55ft. high, surmounted by a huge bronze eagle, poised for flight across the Thames towards France, and with its claws embedded in a globe belted with the signs of the Zodiac.

After the ceremony many beautiful wreaths were laid on the memorial by widows, children, parents and other relatives of airmen who died in action.

OUR CLOUD ARMIES.

Prince Quotes R.A.F. Exploits in War as Inspiration for Future.

Long before the hour fixed for the unveiling ceremony, a great crowd of relatives and friends of men who had made the supreme sacrifice in the air gathered round the memorial which is to perpetuate their memory.

There were, too, two companies of the R.A.F., who formed a square round the monument.

Ten minutes before the arrival of the Prince, the Duke of York, who served in the R.A.F. during the war, drove up in a motor car.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Air Minister, the Belgian and French Air Attaches, Admiral Beatty, Lord Hugh Cecil, Air Vice-Marshal Sir Hugh Trenchard, Air Vice-Marshal Salmon, Air Vice-Marshal J. T. H. Higgins, and Viscount Cowdray were also present.

After the unveiling, a brief and simple ceremony, the R.A.F. band played the National Anthem and the buglers sounded the "Last Post" and "Reveille."

THE PRINCE'S SPEECH.

The Prince, in his speech, said:—"This memorial, erected by the Royal Air Force, will remain a lasting tribute from the heart of this great Empire to the memory of all ranks of the various branches of the Air Force who died to give us final victory."

"Their exploits and undoubted courage have established a tradition for the new service which our descendants will ever faithfully remember in peace or war, will, I feel sure, follow with devoted pride."

"The nation on whose behalf I am asked to accept this memorial, and the public to whom I am to dedicate it, will ever faithfully remember the gallant lives and the great deeds which it commemorates."

The ceremony had little of that piercing anguish of the unveiling of the Cenotaph or the passing of the Unknown Warrior, for Time blessedly heals grief.

Yet as the trumpets rang out "The Last Post," with the drums rolling and thumping, it was inevitable that some of the women, bringing wreaths, should cry, and the face and the eyes of the Prince were strained as he walked away from the great eagle.

One Australian M.P., Sir Thomas Hughes, and his wife, had come to see this day, mourning one of their own.

OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lighting-up Time to-day, 10.8 p.m. Signora Francesca Garibaldi, widow of Giuseppe Garibaldi, has died.

Ex-M.P. Dead.—Sir Henry H. Howarth, formerly M.P. for South Salford, has died.

Mr. Davidson, of Liverpool, the mountaineer, made the first ascent of the Jungfrau this year.

Tragedy of Sea.—A middle-aged woman, wearing a wedding ring, was found in the sea near Anster Cove, Torquay, yesterday.

Valuable pedigree cattle were lost in a fire yesterday at Whittingeham Mains Farm, on Earl Balfour's East Lothian estate.

Saw Son and Husband Drown.—A woman stood helpless on the bank of the Metz yesterday while her son and husband drowned.

Duke's Mother Dead.—News reached Inverness yesterday of the death of Lady Archibald Campbell, mother of the Duke of Argyll.

To Save £10,000 a Year.—All the police substations in Sunderland have been abolished and a telephone system to the central office installed.

Twenty-five members of the crew of the United States liner *Lafayette* were summoned at Southampton yesterday for alleged desertion from British ships and the hearing was adjourned.

AMERICA TO RECEIVE BRITAIN'S NOTE TO GERMANY

To-morrow's Cabinet May Consider Draft—
In Allies' Hands by End of Week.

FRENCH OPINION RALLIES TO M. POINCARÉ

Premier in Consultation with Mr. McKenna—Lord Curzon Busy Finishing Text of Reply.

Finishing touches are being put to Britain's reply to the German Note, which will probably be completed in time for to-morrow's Cabinet.

In that event the draft should be in the hands of the Allies by the end of the week. Probably a separate covering communication setting forth the British view will accompany the draft to France.

The Prime Minister stated in the House yesterday that it was proposed to communicate the reply to the United States Government. There had been no recent conversations with America, he added.

Both the Premier and Mr. McKenna spent the week-end at Chequers, while Lord Curzon remained in London at work on the British Note. Yesterday he received the French and Italian Ambassadors.

Meanwhile public opinion in France is rallying to the support of M. Poincaré's policy.

DRAFT TO COME BEFORE TO-MORROW'S CABINET.

Separate Statement of Our View for France.

ANXIOUS M.P.S.

By Our Political Correspondent.

The British reply to the German memorandum of June 7 last is still under consideration:

It is hoped that the draft Note will be completed in time for Wednesday's Cabinet, and will be in the hands of the Allies by the end of the week, but there was no disposition in authoritative circles last night to disguise the delicacy of the task.

No official information as to whether the document will contain any comment on Germany's passive resistance in the Ruhr was forthcoming last night. There is, however, a strong belief in well-informed circles that there will be some criticism of her behaviour.

A considerable section of the Conservative Party are very anxious that the impression of criticism of France's action should be corrected.

It is anticipated that a separate covering communication setting forth the British view will accompany the draft to France.

The French and Italian Ambassadors called at the Foreign Office yesterday.

Lord Crewe, the British Ambassador to Paris, has arrived in London on his annual leave, and will thus be available for consultation with Lord Curzon.

Lord D'Abernon, British Ambassador in Berlin, and Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador in Washington, are already in London.

FRENCH VIEW STIFFENS.

Demand That Their Policy Should Be Maintained Intact.

PARIS, Monday. As the time approaches for the delivery of the British Note there is a perceptible stiffening in French public opinion in favour of maintaining French policy intact on the bases repeatedly laid down by M. Poincaré.

The *Journal des Debats* says that M. Poincaré did not reply to the British declaration of last Thursday. He simply spoke as the responsible head of the Government at a critical time. His words corresponded with the feelings of practically all Frenchmen.

The proposal to estimate the German debt by an International Committee, says the *Debats*, is a direct attack on the Treaty, and the plan for summoning a general conference of the victors and vanquished would be equivalent to requesting a revision of the Treaty. France will never agree to this.—Reuter.

A FRENCH FORECAST.

A forecast of the British Note is attempted by *Pertinax*, the correspondent in London of the *Beau de Paris*. According to him—

Dr. Cuno's demand for an international inquiry as to what Germany can pay will be agreed to, but it is certain that the word international will be avoided.

Passive resistance will be blamed, but its suppression by the Ministers of the Reich will be more or less linked to some change in the Franco-Belgian politics of January 11.

"Pertinax" adds that the British Government will carry out its programme even if France refuses her assent.

He says that the British Government is endeavouring to separate Belgium from France.—Exchange.

Blockade Extended.—The extension of the blockade of occupied territory until July 28 has caused the utmost consternation at Cologne, says Reuter.

£29,115,000 FOR SENDING TROOPS TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

Premier Gives Startling Figures in the Commons.

22 MILLIONS FOR ARMY.

The Premier stated in the Commons yesterday that the total cost of the occupation of Constantinople, Chanak and the adjacent areas was estimated roughly at £29,115,000.

The extra cost was made up as follows: Army, £22,500,000; Navy, £6,000,000, and Air Force, £615,000.

These figures did not represent the extra cost to the taxpayers, since the greater part of the occupying forces would otherwise have been employed elsewhere.

The extra cost was estimated in the case of the Army at £13,500,000 and in the case of the Air Force at £160,000.

In the case of the Navy £2,500,000 had been clearly identified as additional expenditure, and it was not possible to state what ships would have been taken out of commission if they had not been engaged in Turkish waters.

The Prime Minister, replying to Mr. D. G. Somerville, who asked the exact effect of the pending withdrawal of the British troops from Constantinople on the finances of the country, said up to date there had been a considerable excess over the estimated expenditure, and no savings on the estimates as a whole could be anticipated as a result of the withdrawal.

Mr. Lambert asked whether, as the British Government in June, 1921, decided to construct a naval base at Singapore, such decision was communicated to the Conference at Washington which resulted in a treaty for the limitation of armaments and naval bases, signed by the representatives of the United States, France, Japan and the British Empire on February 6, 1922.

Mr. Amery said it was clearly understood by all the delegation at Washington that we retained full freedom of action with regard to Singapore.

"COUNTERFEIT" COMEDY.

Barometer Breaks in Man's Pocket and Mercury Sprays Money.

A serio-comic heat wave incident had a happy ending yesterday at Feltham, where Leonard Whiteaway, twenty-one, a labourer, of Teddington, was cleared of a charge of having five counterfeit coins in his possession.

It was on the strength of a test made by a Teddington pawnbroker, who declared the coins to be counterfeit, that the man was arrested.

An official at the Mint told him that the coins had come in contact with mercury or quicksilver, and this had changed their colour, making them appear to be counterfeit.

Whiteaway had apparently broken a barometer, which he carried in his pocket during the heat wave, and the quicksilver affected all the money in his pocket.

517 MORE FOR ELLIS ISLAND.

Over 1,000 British Subjects Expected To Be Detained by U.S.A.

Thirty-five British immigrants who arrived off New York on board the s.s. President Arthur and 482 who travelled on the Baltic are being kept at Ellis Island, the British quota for July being exhausted.

Only the forty-two first-class cabin passengers from the Baltic were allowed to land.

There are, says the Central News, over 1,000 British immigrants on board steamers who will be detained, either for deportation or to be landed next month.



Captain Ehrhardt, who has made a sensational escape from prison at Leipzig.

Louis Couperin, the well-known Dutch novelist, died yesterday at the age of sixty.

BRITAIN SIGHS RELIEF FROM HEAT WAVE.

Temperature Drops Back to an "Ordinary" 74.

SERIES OF FATALITIES.

TODAY'S FORECAST.—Light or moderate S.W. to W. winds; mainly fine and bright, but occasional local showers; moderate temperature.

Britain uttered a sigh of relief yesterday at being able once again to breathe freely. The heat wave—for the time being, at any rate—has spent its force.

For five days the mercury had been dropping back, and the highest shade temperature recorded yesterday in London was 74. At 9 a.m. it was only 65, compared with 70 the day before.

A man named William Dawson collapsed and died in the arms of a fellow-worker in a hayfield at Walton-on-Thames, and Archibald Elder, a miner, of New Hartley, was drowned while bathing in Blyth Bay.

Thomas McDonald, a special constable, collapsed and was drowned while at swimming practice in Lough Neagh.

Commenting on the death from heat stroke of William Dunham, an Acton labourer of sixty-three, the West Middlesex coroner said it was the seventh case of the kind he had dealt with in a week.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Inquests were held at Deptford on three persons whose deaths were attributed to the excessive heat.

Lewis Eugene Gibbons, twenty-eight, of South Benfleet, was drowned while bathing at Shell Beach, Canvey Island, on Sunday, and a verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest yesterday.

The plucky action of a London visitor, Mrs. Irene Foxton, was publicly commended by the coroner at an inquest at Worthing yesterday. An Robert Finlay Heron, aged seventy-one, and formerly town clerk of Blackrock, Ireland, who met his death while bathing on Saturday.

Although unable to swim, Mrs. Foxton dashed into the sea up to her chin in her efforts to reach him, while other lady bathers in the vicinity formed a chain back to the beach.

DEMPSEY FIGHT ON NOV. 17

Famous Promoter Promises £160,000 "Gate"—Firpo or Wills as Opponent.

"A £160,000 'gate' is awaiting a match in Argentina either between Firpo and Dempsey or Firpo and Wills," declared Tex Rickard the famous promoter, at a conference yesterday in New York, with Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager.

Rickard proposed, states Reuter, that Dempsey should meet Luis Firpo for the world's Heavyweight boxing championship in Buenos Aires, in accordance with the wish of the Argentine boxer. Kearns promised to make known his decision to-morrow. November 17 was suggested as a possible date for the fight.

35 BODIES IN SACKS.

Moscow Murderer's Gruesome Crimes After Luring People to His House.

A gruesome explanation is furnished in a dispatch from Moscow of the discovery during the last two years of bodies sewn up in sacks, says a Reuter's Berlin telegram.

No fewer than twenty-seven of these bodies were found in the Moskva River in Moscow, in canals, and on unoccupied ground.

The police have arrested the murderer, a Moscow citizen named Petroff, who on market days offered his horse for sale at an extraordinarily low price. He then took the prospective purchaser to his house, and after smashing his victim's skull with a hammer strangled him.

He afterwards put the corpse in a sack which he sewed up.

Petroff boasts that he took only fifteen minutes for the "operation," and confesses that he has murdered thirty-five persons in this manner.

13 KILLED BY FIRE-DAMP.

Thirteen men were killed yesterday in the Batastara mine, Spain, as the result of an explosion due to firedamp.—Reuter.

COMMONS REPLY TO LABOUR CHALLENGE.

Majority of 247 Against Socialist System.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S PLEA.

Government to Consider Inquiry into Unrest.

The Labour Party's challenge to the existing social system, made in the House of Commons last night, ended in failure.

By a majority of 247—the figures being 368 to 121—a resolution by Mr. Snowden which urged the gradual supersession of the capitalist system by an industrial and social order based on the public ownership and democratic control of the instruments of production and distribution was defeated.

The division was on strictly party lines. The minority was composed of Labour members reinforced by Mr. Scrymgeour and Mr. Newbold. Over twenty Labour members were absent. Mr. Frank Ross absented.

The majority consisted of Conservatives and Liberals of both wings. The Prime Minister went into the division lobby. Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Asquith were paired.

The Speaker put as the substantive motion an amendment by Sir Alfred Mond which declared that the abolition of private interest would aggravate existing evils, and that far-reaching measures of social redress might be accomplished without overturning the present basis of society, but the debate was adjourned under the eleven o'clock rule.

Mr. Lloyd George in the course of the debate advocated inquiry by Parliament into the causes of discontent and post-war conditions.

TWO THINGS TO PROVE.

The proposition, said Mr. Lloyd George, was to uproot a system which with all its defects had raised this country to a position of pre-eminence in wealth and power, and to substitute for it something which had not been tried anywhere in the precarious, delicate and complicated machinery of commerce.

The supporters of Socialism, he said, had to prove that the present system was a complete failure, and, secondly, that the plan they proposed would be a better one. They had not even attempted to prove either.

He agreed there were many defects in the present system, but gigantic efforts had been made to deal with them. More than 400 millions had been spent in relieving distress caused by unemployment, and the State had provided 180 millions in building houses. The whole question was: Had enough been done? They were to prevent the workers rushing into experiments which would prove disastrous it was essential that the House of Commons should redress the obvious evils of the present system, declared Mr. Lloyd George, amid loud cheering.

In many trades the workers were worse off than before the war, and it was undoubted that the normal conditions in the congested industrial areas of London were poverty and distress.

GA' CANNY FALLACY.

"I warn the House," added Mr. Lloyd George, "that the situation is a grave one, that post-war conditions are alarming, and that the Government ought to take in hand at the earliest possible moment an investigation of the kind I have indicated."

Mr. Clynes said they had a state of hopelessness and insecurity on the part of thousands of workers. He asked Sir A. Mond to be a little more considerate of the bottom dog.

Mr. E. C. Grenfell (City of London), in a maiden speech, upon which he was heartily congratulated by Mr. Lloyd George, stated that they would not cure the present-day evils by the stifling of initiative.

In his opinion more harm was done and more unemployment caused by Mr. Snowden's proposal and by his colleagues' bad counsel than by any other means.

They had preached inefficiency, and by the introduction of the 'ga' canny principle they had caused distress here and made the British workers' name stand worse throughout the world.

SECRETARY FOR UNDERWEAR?

Mr. A. Henderson declared that the Labour Party desired not to destroy but to transform, not to disorganise but to reorganise.

Mr. Amery, replying to the debate for the Government, said that under Socialism the whole of industry would be controlled by Parliament, and the only test for long intervals would be that of a General Election.

In addition to the Postmaster-General there would have to be a Butcher-General, a Baker-General, a Grocer-General and a Clothier-General.

Mr. Jack Jones: What about a Minister for fried fish?

Mr. Amery: Yes, and a Minister for poultry and rabbits and perhaps a secretary for underwear.

Mr. Amery added that Mr. Lloyd George's suggestion for the appointment of a commission would receive consideration.

WOMAN BARRISTER AT OLD BAILEY

Miss Helena Normanton, in wig and gown, took her seat as counsel at the Old Bailey yesterday. She is the first woman barrister to do so.

The Greatest Delight in Foods

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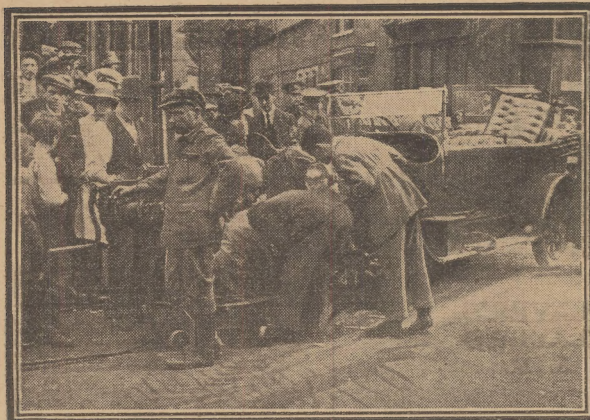
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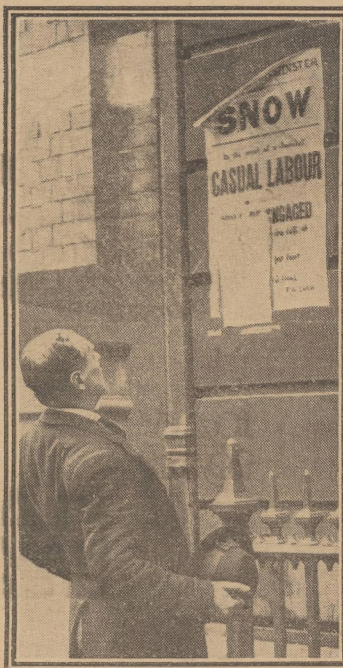
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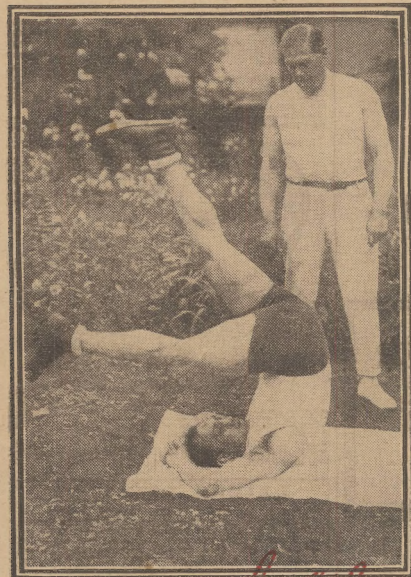


A touring car smashed at Guildford, Surrey, by a runaway motor-lorry. The lorry's brakes failed on a steep hill and it also knocked over a motor-cyclist. Altogether seven persons were injured.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL



An official notice displayed by Westminster City Council, and giving instructions in case of a fall of snow. A relic of winter, it suggests a wisdom born of experience.



NEXT BIG BOUT.—Augie Rahner training for his boxing contest with Kid Lewis at Olympia on July 26. Special pictures will be published in *The Daily Mirror*. —(Daily Mirror photograph.)



Herbert Coleman sustained a fractured leg and injuries to the back.



WITH INSECT'S WINGS.—Lieutenant Richter, the famous German aviator, starting on a flight in his latest glider. This, with wings like those of some giant insect, has a more graceful appearance than most machines.

Her Honeymoon Triumph

"Dearest Sylvia, So this is Paris! And here I am in the middle of my 'lune de miel' and the adorable shops I've dreamed of all my life. I still can't believe that I'm really and truly married. I still say 'Mrs.' instead of 'Miss', and of course every soul in the hotel knew we were on our honeymoon from the moment we arrived."

But, my dear, I must tell you of my great triumph—at least, it seems great to me.

We had a fairly settled in when a huge coronetted card came, inviting us to a reception given by Madame de Villac, of whom we used to hear much not so very long ago. I was terrified. You know we'd been motor-ing in Normandy and Brittany, and just imagine a motor tour to the most exclusive of Parisian drawing rooms!

However, I had been "I must tell you of my carefully protecting my skin by rubbing in a little Pompeian DAY Cream at every opportunity and using it before I powdered, and I was delighted to find that my skin had kept beautifully white, smooth, and free from burn and roughness."

Since my skin is now a good point, I determined to make the most of it. Next day I went shopping. I chose a deliciously daring little frock of Almond Green velvet, and you know how that shows off, or shows up, the complexion. The modiste assured me almost on her knees (and the whole establishment came to sympathise—you can't imagine how emotional Parisiennes become about clothes) that I would be the only woman in Paris who would dare to attempt such a colour.

Well, my dear, at the reception I had a veritable triumph. Your little Elizabeth was a centre of attraction. Men clustered round me. I was overwhelmed with attention and compliments—and Parisiennes understand that art, let me tell you. Poor Madame de Villac was positively left on the shelf. She was beautifully dressed, of course, and her hair was splendidly done. But oh! Sylvia dear, even this short stay in the most fashionable and wise city on earth has taught me that nothing attracts like real freshness and charm of colouring.

In the accepted sense of the word Madame de Villac is a beautiful woman, and I'm not. Yet it was I who had the triumph, and I know, for people told me so quite plainly, that it was entirely due to my skin. Jack was so proud of me—it was quite funny to watch him. Please, Sylvia, don't think me conceited and boastful; I'm only telling you all this because it was you who recommended me to use Pompeian DAY Cream. When I think of how dull and unattractive my skin used to be I can never be grateful enough to you and Pompeian DAY Cream. I just wish every girl could realise how lovely and attractive a beautiful skin would make her—and how Pompeian DAY Cream can make an unsatisfactory skin as satin smooth, fine and clear as mine is to-day.

I want everybody to start on the road to happiness and beauty to-day by beginning to use Pompeian DAY Cream. I must stop now. All my love, dearest, From your happy ELIZABETH."

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Yours & truly, 17/7/23.

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Daily Mirror

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1923.

WHILE WE WAIT.

GERMANY'S HOPE OF DIVIDING THE ALLIES.

WHILE we wait for the Government's "carefully considered" reply to the German note, we shall do well to consider the comments of the French Press, and of French opinion in general, in relation to the whole European situation.

There are people in this country who reproach France for "standing in the way of a lasting settlement."

They cry out against the "delay" in securing a solution of the reparations problem. (They point to the uncertainty which prevents a revival of our trade and to the confusion which assists the fluctuations of the international exchange.)

What they fail to see, or neglect to point out, is that the interminable hesitations of British policy are unfortunately much to blame for the plight in which we find ourselves. Why is there this "delay" in settlement? Why does the firm stand of France not bear its fruits?

Only for one reason. *Only because the Germans have from the first aimed at dividing France and Great Britain.* Only because they think—with too much reason—that they are succeeding. Every time that pressure is put upon them to fulfil the obligations once loudly insisted upon by the leaders of all parties in this country some repentant pronouncement comes from this country to encourage them in their resistance.

Where they would swiftly have yielded to that "united front" for which we clamoured during the war and which at last won the war for us, they will not yield to a front broken by totally unnecessary dissensions on our side.

Can it be wondered that some publicists in France, seeking for an explanation of the perversity, which plays into the German defaulters' hands, find it in the ancient desire of Britain to follow the see-saw policy of dividing the continental nations?

They are mistaken. Our policy is not thus self-conscious. It is merely, we fear, haphazard and ignorant. But at present its results are plain. We are drifting apart from the Allies with whom we achieved victory, forgetting that, without them, we shall never achieve permanent peace.

"OUT OF THE COMMON."

IT may be that the heat wave is breaking. It may be that it will continue or return. Heaven keep us from meteorological predictions!

All we want to say is that we wish it were possible, after long discomfort and inconvenience, to begin each year's heat wave where last year's left off, so to speak—that is, with the accumulated experience painfully derived from each visitation.

But we know the old objection—no doubt justified.

It is that Englishmen—not Englishwomen—are "too conventional."

It takes them a fortnight of sweeter before they will attempt new costumes or proper heat-assuaging devices. And it takes the rest of them a fortnight longer to stop saying: "Look, look! There's a man in a white suit! Or there's a chap holding a fan!"

Why not? Why shouldn't he hold a manly-looking sort of fan—one of those twirly fold-up serviceable Japanese fans that every Japanese gentleman carries? Isn't this permitted? Will our Lady Astors and other preventive legislators pass a Bill against it?

No; probably they won't think the matter worthy of their attention. But the timid man with a white suit, and, it may be, a fan, will be ashamed of the cries of "Look, look!" And next year again—if there's any summer and any heat wave—it will take him a full fortnight to conquer his fear of convention.

THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

Hints for the Heat—Why No Ice?—Puritan Legislation—Country Cottages for the Summer.

BABIES IN HOT WEATHER.

THERE are many mothers who do not know what to do to keep their babies cool during heat-waves.

Few, in fact, put any kind of head-covering on their children, many let them lie in the open in unshaded perambulators.

And again, mothers shouldn't allow admiring aunts and uncles to sit the baby on their knees bobbing it up and down and rubbing its chubby cheeks with hot hands.

A baby wants to be very scantily dressed, allowed to lie in a shaded perambulator, and not be touched too much. A. M. T.

Croxley-road, W.

UP AND DOWN.

MANY weary people must often ask themselves whether it is really worth while to go "up and down" to the country in such weather as we have lately been having. As

THE LATEST DRINK BILL.

WILL nobody save us from the people whose main object it always is to interfere with our private habits?

Take the absurd Drink Bill just manoeuvred through the House of Commons by Lady Astor. It has been deprived of the main aggressive features that made it tyrannical. As it stands, it will have no effect whatever—except possibly to add to the numbers of young people who hang about the doors of public-houses, while their elders are drinking inside.

Church-road, N.W.

LEONARD BARING.

SUMMER DRINKS.

YOUR correspondent "E.D.S." makes a somewhat sweeping statement when he says that "Alcohol is not a stimulant at all, but a powerful narcotic."

This assertion is not strictly in accordance with physical fact, for while alcohol is both a

IF WE ALL LIVED UNDER SOCIALISM.

MRS. BROWN COMPLAINS OF QUALITY OF SUNDAY'S JOINT AT LOCAL BUTCHER OFFICE



AFTER MANY WEEKS IS SUMMONED TO ATTEND IN PERSON AT BOARD OF BUTCHERY OFFICE



THE YEARS GO BY. MRS. B. RECEIVING A BLUE, PINK, MAUVE OR OTHER COLOURED FORM FROM TIME TO TIME



Yesterday the House of Commons debated the possibility of Socialism. What would shopping be like, if the housewife's needs were regulated by the State?

Mr. Willis says, the train is hot. The people in the train are, in consequence, inclined to be troublesome. And I don't agree that one gets much reward by being in a cramped cottage, probably with tiny windows, at the end of the journey. Is it worth it?

AN UP-AND-DOWNER.

ANIMALS IN THE HOT WEATHER.

MAY I ask you to be kind enough, through the medium of your paper, to plead for special protection and care for all animals during this hot weather, and to provide ample watering accommodation for them, not only in the fields, but in the streets?

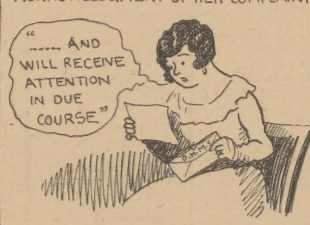
Horse owners and horse drivers are asked to protect their animals from the rays of the sun by keeping them in the shade as much as possible, and, (further, by giving them every opportunity of water.

I would ask farmers to see that there is a sufficient water supply easily accessible for sheep, cows and other animals turned out in fields, and I would like to suggest that shopkeepers and others should have water in troughs or other suitable utensils standing outside their doors.

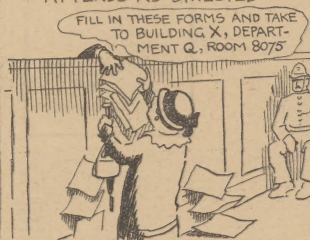
All those who suffer from this abnormal heat should have a kindly feeling for the animals, which are dependent on man for their comfort in life.

E. G. FAIRHOLM (Capt.), Chief Secretary. Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 105, Jernyn-street, London, S.W.1.

AFTER MANY DAYS RECEIVES PRINTED ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF HER COMPLAINT



ATTENDS AS DIRECTED



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physical and mental stimulant, it is also a valuable nutrient and nerve food, always providing, of course, that it is taken in certain prescribed forms and within well-defined limits. The effect of alcohol has nothing to do with a narcosis, one of the characteristics of which is stupor, i.e., an absolute dimness of consciousness. As a matter of fact, consciousness remains perfectly clear as a result of moderate doses of alcohol.

Landseer-road, Hove. W. J. HAWKINS.

DON'T ASK HIM!

LET people take country cottages and get their heat complex by going up and down to them if they like.

All I ask of them is that they shouldn't annoy me by pestering me to go and stay with them. For I have noticed that, as soon as these good folk get to their rural retreat, they become lonely and insist that their friends shall go "up and down" with them. H. T. F.

Coventry-street, W.

NO ICE.

AMONGST the things that add to the discomfort of London in hot weather is the unwillingness or inability of the British housewife to supply her family with ice.

Most of our women, indeed, seem to regard this necessity of hot weather as a luxury. Yet in New York, during the summer, what family would think for a moment of going without a plentiful supply of ice? ARGENT-AMERICAN.

HOW TO BRIGHTEN UP OUR GAMES.

TRUE BASEBALL SPIRIT ON LAWN OR CRICKET FIELD.

By JAMES CLIFFORD.

IF anybody wants to know "what's the matter" with lawn tennis or cricket, or how to brighten up our games I can tell them. I know. For I went to a baseball match last week.

The fact of the case is our games are too selfish; the spectator doesn't count, and the players themselves have to adopt a repression complex. And that's tiresome and dull as any psycho-analytical person can tell you.

What we want in games is the glad hand all round; we all want to go to it in the spirit of hearty fellowship, each taking a full share in the general uplift of the game.

At least that's what they do in baseball, that's what makes the "ball game" the brightest little star in all the firmament of sport.

If one of the baseball persons does something good half the crowd yells, "Oh, you little Georgia pumpkin!"—indicative of praise—while the other half howls, "Fluke," or "He'll never do it again."

The other baseball persons express their opinions too, and the umpire, according to whether he's pleased or not, shouts, "Gink" or "Attaboy," the meaning of both words being obscure.

Well, you see, in a game like that everybody is taking part and everybody is pleased. And that's how I think we ought to play our games.

THE SPECTATORS' PART.

Just think how the average lawn tennis match could be brightened if we had a little of the "ball game" atmosphere in it.

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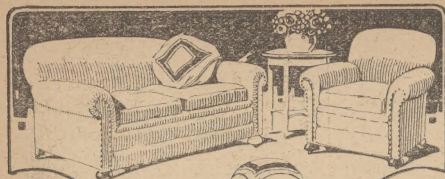
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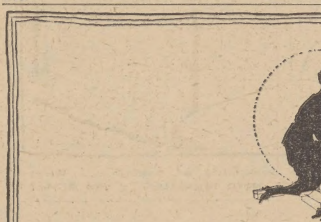
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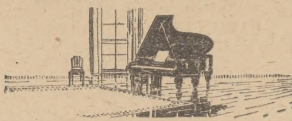
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The Ceremony.

A large crowd gathered for the unveiling. People filled the road and stopped all traffic, though there was no official closing of streets. The ceremony only lasted a few minutes, but was most impressive. After the Prince of Wales had pulled the cord the "Last Post" rang out from the bugles, and then came a triumphant "Reveille."

Lost in the Crowd.

The Prince wore morning dress, but the Duke of York, who is a group captain of the R.A.F., was in uniform. Lord Beatty, who was also in uniform, got mixed up in the crowd in trying to find his car after the ceremony, and looked very perturbed about it. People gave him three cheers, and one flower lady was heard to remark: "Yus, o' course it's Beatty; I know 'im by 'is 'at."

The Craze to Fly.

I hear that the Air Force authorities are being inundated with applications from youngsters who are anxious to become flying men. The young idea which used to turn so often to the motor-car now soars upward to the air. The Air Force, of course, is fast becoming a very important section of the Services, and before long, no doubt, there will be an air Aldershot.

By Air.

Mrs. Vernon Castle, looking, as always, very much alive and perfectly groomed, was one of the passengers on the noon plane from the Handley-Page aerodrome yesterday. She had flown over for the week-end to see if London was as hot as Paris, and found it was not. It was, she told me, cooler even than Deauville. Her husband, Mr. Tremayne, was with her. There were, as usual, more women than men going over in the aeroplane.

To-night at Albert Hall.

Miss Vanda Hoff, the beautiful American dancer, who has, with her husband's band (she is Mrs. Paul Whiteman) been the attraction of the season at the ever-crowded Grafton Galleries, will dance to-night at the Air League Ball at the Albert Hall. This will be her last appearance in London, with the exception of to-morrow evening, when Mr. Whiteman, owing to previous contracts, brings his season to an end. The Duke and Duchess of York will be present this evening.

To America.

Sir Edward and the Hon. Lady Grigg are on their way to New York. Before she left, Lady Grigg (formerly known as Joan Dickson-Poynder) told me that she and her husband would be away until October, as, after spending some time in Maine and Massachusetts, they are going to Canada, travelling West as far as Vancouver.

From New Zealand.

Captain and Mrs. Fahu Rhodes are back in England from New Zealand, and are staying with Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Colonel and Lady Victoria Braithwaite, at Brooke Denham, in Buckinghamshire. Captain and Mrs. Rhodes have a six-months-old daughter, who has come home with them, having travelled 13,000 miles.



Lady Grigg.

TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women and Affairs in General

Doing Up the Carlton.

I suppose while the Carlton Club is being refaced and so on—the scaffolding is already up—the members are not likely to take refuge in the Ladies' Carlton Club, which opened with such eclat in Chesterfield-gardens some time ago. Men's clubs and women's clubs are so different. That great Conservative, Lord Younger, however, is a power in both.

Men Who "Radiate."

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, who is preparing a lecture on his scheme for a motor road from London to Birmingham—the first of a series of roads—is one of the men who, to use a new description that is gaining ground, "radiate." His energy is enormous, and he does not diffuse it too much, but concentrates on traffic problems and motor difficulties. Down at Beaulieu he is a popular person, but not so popular as his very nice little daughter Betty, who is now about fourteen.

Another Engagement.

Lady Evelyn Herbert, whose engagement has just been announced, is one of the girls described as "good all-round." She is clever, has travelled extensively, knows a great deal about horses and is a capital shot. She was the late Earl of Carnarvon's constant companion, and was present during most of the excavations in Egypt. Her fiancé met her while travelling with his parents, Sir Edward and Lady Beauchamp, in the East. Lady Beauchamp is an American.

Famous Critic's Play.

"The Green Goddess," which is to be produced at the St. James' Theatre in the autumn, has been running in America for more than two years. It is by William Archer, who used to be a well-known London dramatic critic, but gave up criticising when he became a successful dramatic author. George Arliss, the American actor and author, is coming to London to appear in the play.



Mr. Wm. Archer.

Play Making.

Mr. Archer, who has a pleasant house at Ashted, in Surrey, is not very often seen in town nowadays. He has written several books on the drama. One of them is called "Play-Making," and tells people how to write a good play. It doesn't seem to have had much effect up till now, but evidently the author has benefited by his own instruction.

Democratic Bishop.

The late Bishop of Chelmsford was one of the most democratic Bishops—and certainly the most talkative—I have ever met. I have frequently travelled with him from Chelmsford—he very often came to London on Monday morning—and his racy accounts of his encounters with great people were amusing, but not reverential. Nothing disturbed him; if the train was crowded he would perch on a box or portmanteau in the corridor and write a sermon!

The Edinburgh "Rectorial."

The name of Sir John Simon was mentioned as the probable Liberal candidate in the Edinburgh University Rectorial election in October, but I learn now that Lord Buckmaster has been selected. His opponents will be Mr. Stanley Baldwin (Unionist) and the Hon. Bertrand W. A. Russell (Labour). The Prime Minister will visit Edinburgh at the end of this month, but he will not address the students on that occasion.

Link with Culloden.

A link with Culloden is severed by the death of Mr. James H. Turing Mackenzie in New Zealand. One of his forbears fought for Prince Charles Edward at Culloden, and another entertained the Prince at Torridon in 1745. Torridon, which remained in the possession of the Mackenzies till the nineteenth century, now belongs to Lord Woolavington.

Sir Joshua's Way.

Sir Joshua Reynolds had a short way with horses. Hard of hearing, he had to use an ear-trumpet, and Goldsmith tells us that "when they talked of their Raphaels, Correggios and stuff, he shifted his trumpet and simply took snuff."

Shamming Dead.

London birds have no doubt felt the heat, but they have been costing soft-hearted people a lot of unnecessary pain. In the Embankment Gardens, for instance, I saw a dead wood pigeon on the grass and a few yards on a defunct sparrow. Both birds were spread out to full wing span, with beaks dug convulsively into the turf and eyes closed. It was a pitiful sight, until, approaching them, they clumsily rose in turn and stumbled off to deceive someone else a little further on.

Chesham House.

The demolition of Chesham House in Regent-street, that long, low, fine building of Nash's, occupying the entire frontage between Beak-street and Regent's-place, is begun. Somehow one had hoped against hope it would be saved. It is worth going to look at for the last time. There is only one Regent-street building now left that matters—the County Fire Office in the Circus. It was designed by the architect Abraham, whose work is rare. Perhaps this will be saved.

\$2,000,000 Shops.

I am told that it will be fully four years before the last of the building operations now in progress or contemplated in Regent-street is completed. By that time an expenditure of £9,000,000 will have made this the finest shopping thoroughfare in the world. When work is in full swing nearly 9,000 men will be affected.

Leaving the Bosphorus.

A friend of mine, who is on General Harington's staff at Constantinople, wrote to me a week or two ago, saying that the British "Tommy" would be quite worried when the order arrived to depart from the Golden Horn. He has settled down there, and often in the evening British and Turks in country villages fraternise together over a "hubble-bubble." Although "Tommy" will dislike packing up, the officers are glad to go, for only by the utmost forbearance and tact have hostilities been prevented.



Lady Mary Carnegie, who will be one of the bridesmaids at Princess Maud's wedding.



Miss Mary Leigh, who appears in "Reckless Reggae" at the Globe Theatre to-morrow.

Love and Fiction.

An interesting Russian book, just translated, tells us that Tourgueniev laid down that, in order to write fiction, it was necessary to be in love. An English writer who said the same was Miss Florence Marryat. She once set up a school of fiction in Saint John's Wood, and she invariably told her pupils that she could teach them nothing unless they were in love.

Mr. Asquith's Cricket Story.

Mr. Asquith this summer frequently visits both Lord's and the Oval. While watching a match he told the following story to some friends of a cricket match that was once played at Cliveden, Lady Astor's country house. A lady guest from New York, after looking at the game for some time, explained that she guessed that the object of the batsmen was "to hit the ball to the umpires."

Comedian and Boxer.

Stanley Lupino, the leading comedian of "Dover-street to Dixie," is an amateur boxer of quality, and has, he tells me, been running down to Rochford to assist Kid Lewis, the professional pugilist, by acting as a sparring partner. Mr. Lupino is also teaching Sir Alfred Phipps's little son to box.

Will London Follow Suit?

Paris has decided that its streets are too noisy and that the smell of petrol is too strong. Experiments are to be made with electric motor-buses, which give off no smell, and are much quieter, and I am told more than a dozen different types are to be tried out in a month or two.

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Miss Maude Reeves, of Tottenham, who is returning from New York, where she had gone to marry a Mr. Harris (inset). He sent her this photograph, but when she met him admitted it was taken fifteen years ago. "The dream is over," she said.

A BATHING BEACH TRIO



Three happy companions of the bathing beach. "Doggie is just as fond of the waves as his two fair friends, and they all know that the quickest way to dry is to lounge in the hot noon sun."

GIRL AND



Miss "Jackie" Carvan, a young lady, riding into a town.



QUOITS CHAMPIONSHIP. — Mr. Wasp, the former English champion, throwing. He was beaten in this year's English quoits championships at Peterborough by Mr. Arthur Hughes (inset), a local player.



BLIND SOLDIER'S BABY.—Little Jack Warin, of Wooburn Green, Buckinghamshire, awarded first prize in a beauty competition for children of soldiers blinded in the war and trained at St. Dunstan's.



GOALKEEPER WEDS. — Mr. Ernest Blackwell, the goalkeeper of the Sheffield United team, with his bride, Miss Edith Hughes, after their wedding at Greystones Primitive Methodist Chapel, Sheffield.



Miss Margaret Bannerman as Sybil Mainwaring nurses a baby in the Kerrigans' cottage.



Sir Charles Hawtrey as Dr. Lucie and Miss Margaret Bannerman.



TO-DAY'S SOCIETY WEDDING. — Mr. Algernon Cecil and Lady Guendolen Godolphin Osborne, eldest daughter of the Duke of Leeds, who will be married to-day.

"SEND FOR DR. O'GRADY."—Scenes from the new play at the Criterion.

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The quaint collar and a crinoline effect are features of this mauve georgette and lace gown.



LIFE IN THE GARDEN.—Two merry mites, whose mother decides that they shall live in the garden during hot weather. They sleep there and even bathe there, and thoroughly enjoy themselves.



BOWLING FEAT.—Mr. J. D. Fairbourn, of Basingstoke, who against Alton took five wickets, all clean bowled, in his first over, shows his little son how the fingers impart spin to the ball.



AN AIRY SUIT.—A young Irish bather in a borrowed suit. Still, who cares if it is a little large! It is airy, and keeping cool is the main hope during these warm summer days.



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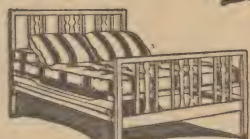
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(Too hot on the Great Pyramid,
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You may expect me back, some day!
My velvet paw hides a mailed fist,

So look out for the Bolshevik!
Tell your old Squeak her bill I'll tweak,
And Wilfred, rabbit-nie I'll seek!
And now, as it is getting late,
I'll finish!
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Popski."

I suppose Popski's master, or one of his friends, wrote this extraordinary little "hymn of hate" against our much-loved Pip and Squeak. "My velvet paw hides a mailed fist." Did you ever hear such cheek!

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Peggy was having the time of her life. It was her first visit to the seaside, and she thought everything was wonderful. When she saw the great rolling sea, she raised her hands and gasped: "Why, it's millions and millions of ginger-beer!"
When she saw the stretches of golden sands, she came her fat little hands again, and she cried: "Why, it's millions and millions of brown sugar!"
("Millions" was Peggy's favourite word.)
Of course, she was provided with a pail and a spade, and she set heartily to work to dig the "brown sugar."
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Before very long Peggy had built a splendid castle, with turrets and tunnels and draw-bridges, and everything you could imagine. She stuck some bright green seaweed on the top for a flag, and decorated the towers with pebbles and shells. Oh, it was a grand castle!

Then she went to fetch something, and when she came back—the castle had walked!

Peggy stopped quite still and stared at it. Yes, the castle had walked at least two feet towards the sea. "It must be a magic castle!" murmured Peggy; and, turning round, she dashed off to tell her brother Jim.

Jim just laughed in a superior way when Peggy told him about her walking castle; so the little girl went back to have another look. The castle had walked again, and it was now nearly in the sea!

GOOD-BYE, CASTLE!

This time Peggy knew there could be no mistake. She rushed back to Mummy, who was sitting on a deck chair, and shouted: "Mummy! Mummy! My castle is walking! Come and look!"
Mummy got up and smiled. Then she took her little daughter's hand and they went to look. Sure enough, the castle had walked a little further; now it was actually standing in the creamy surf, and the water was gradually washing it away!

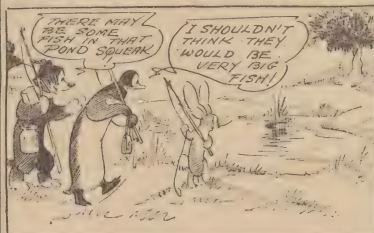
"Oh, silly castle!" cried Peggy. "It will be drowned!" Look, it has walked right into the ginger-beer!"

But mother only laughed. "It's a silly girl, not a silly castle!" she said. "Your castle hasn't moved at all. The sea has come up, and is now washing it away. See, that's the end of your walking castle!"

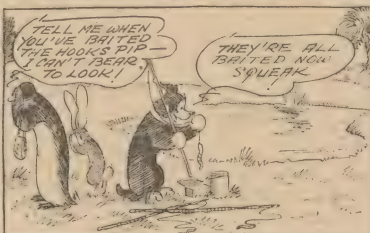
As she spoke, a big wave washed over the castle, tumbling it over.

Now Peggy knows all about the tide which comes in and goes out night and day; and, since her first bath, when she swallowed some of the salt water, she no longer thinks that the sea is ginger-beer!

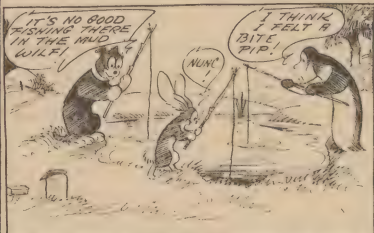
WILFRED GOES FISHING: AN EEL "CATCHES" HIM.



1. The pets went out with their fishing rods yesterday. "Here's a nice pond," said Pip.



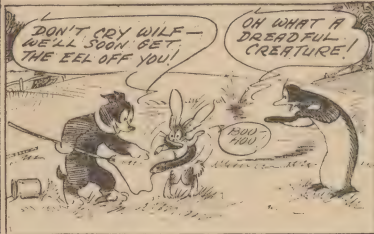
2. Squeak and Wilfred hid their faces while Pip baited the hooks with worms.



3. Then they threw their lines into the water. Wilfred's line was in the mud.



4. Now, eels like the mud, and sure enough, Wilfred soon "hooked" a lively young eel.



5. To the little rabbit's horror, the eel twined itself like a snake round his neck!



6. Pip soon got the eel away and threw it back in the pond. Squeak was very upset.

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WHEN HEARTS ARE TRUE

By
VALENTINE



Peggy, still dressed, sat by her open window gazing out drearily into the night. All her hopes seemed to have crumbled suddenly into dust.

HOW THE STORY BEGAN.

JOHN SMITH, a clean-living, wholesome young Englishman, is running a curio shop for a comrade injured in the war, when one day he is able to save a pretty girl from a taxi-cab accident. She proves to be Peggy Chelsfield, only daughter of Dr. Chelsfield, a kindly man, who thanks John Smith warmly for his services.

Reginald Sturry, heir to a baronetcy, is a frequent visitor to the Chelsfields. He is jealous when he sees the ripening intimacy between Smith and Peggy, and, proposing to Peggy, is refused. A remark let fall by Peggy's uncle, Sir Martin Wyvold, the celebrated K.C., suggests the existence of something discreditable in John Smith's past, and Sturry cunningly makes inquiries and gets on the track of the truth.

In the old-world Devon home of John's aunts, Mary and Rebecca Tuson, it transpires that John is the son of John Parman-Smith, who received seven years' penal servitude for fraud eighteen years ago and disappeared after his release.

John has been kept in complete ignorance of this, and he is at his aunts' house when his father unexpectedly returns. The old ladies persuade John's father to keep his identity a secret, and are dismayed when John takes a liking to him and gives him employment in his shop.

Sir Martin is the witness of a quarrel between John Smith and Sturry, when the latter states that John's father was a criminal and was solely responsible for Dr. Chelsfield's financial ruin in earlier years. Sir Martin sadly tells John, whom he has learned to respect, that the story is true!

THE CRASH.

FOR the rest of his life Sir Martin Wyvold never forgot those moments that followed his disclosure to John Smith. He had half expected a furious outbreak, a passionate denial.

It was the young man's deathly calm that frightened him. His face seemed to have been drained of every vestige of colour. His eyes looked like the eyes of a man who had received a blow that had shattered his reason.

"When did you know it?"

"Some time ago," Sir Martin admitted.

"And my aunts—have they known it too?"

"They loved you, John. They couldn't tell you."

"No, I suppose not."

"You must try to be brave, my dear lad. Remember, Peggy doesn't know, and—"

"She must never know," was the fierce answer. "Swear to me that you will never breathe a word of it to her."

"But John!"

"Swear it," said John Smith, gripping him by the shoulders. "Let her think what she likes of me, it doesn't matter now—nothing matters now. But swear that she shall never know that the man who loved her, who hoped to marry her, was the son of the man who ruined her father."

"I swear it," said the barrister, slowly.

John Smith's hands fell to his sides.

"Leave me alone now," he said. "I want to get away from here."

"Let me come with you! Let me—"

"Oh, I'm not going to do anything foolish."

The harsh laugh made the other wince. "I'm not going to do myself in or anything like that. I want to be alone."

(All the characters in this story are fictitious. Translation, dramatic and all other rights reserved.)

"John, one minute! Your father—"

"My father," said the young man bitterly. "What is my father to me now? Never mention him to me again. For years past I have cherished the memory of a father whom I set up on a pinnacle. And now to-day I know him to be a thief, a swindler, a convict whose memory—God help me—I shall curse for the rest of my life."

He pushed his way past Sir Martin and went.

"God help him indeed," said the barrister.

For some minutes he stood there motionless, then suddenly hearing footsteps he wheeled round to see Sturry approaching him.

"I say, Sir Martin," he began, "Oh, go to blazes!" snapped the K.C. furiously. "You and your infernal title-tattle! Do you realize the miserable thing you've done? Get out of my sight!"

John Smith reached the road somehow—he never quite knew how. As he strode along at a great pace, not knowing or caring whether he was going, he was vaguely conscious that one or two people who passed stared at him.

A policeman on point duty ventured to stop him.

"Anything I can do for you, sir?" he asked respectfully.

John Smith stopped suddenly, gazing at him as a man does when awakened from a dream.

"No—er—yes—I mean—"

He put up his hand to his head, and for the first time found that he had no hat on.

"Where am I?" he asked.

"This is the top of Regent-street, sir."

"Is it?" The house he had left was in Hampstead. He had no actual recollection of how he had reached Regent-street.

"I'm all right, constable," he said slowly. "Good night. I live near here."

He turned away abruptly and walked down the street.

"Funny!" muttered the constable to himself. "He's not drunk, but he looks mighty queer."

And only a few miles away Peggy was slumbering sweetly, dreaming happy dreams, which, ever and anon would curve her pretty lips into a smile, while John Smith sat by his open window gazing out over the sleeping city, with only the knowledge in his heart of days that lay before him unilluminated by one single ray of hope.

OLD AND YOUNG.

FOR the second time within a week, Sir Martin Wyvold, heaviness in his heart, journeyed down to that little Devonshire village where lived the Misses Tuson.

On the way down he told himself over and over again that he would meet them cheerily, as if nothing had happened, prepare them by slow degrees for the news he had to give them.

But for once he forgot the keen perception with which love is endowed, forgot, too, that the sight of him would call up the thought of John Smith into the minds of those two white-haired old ladies, ever watchful for the welfare of their beloved.

Even while he was fumbling with the garden gate they were coming down the path to meet him.

"You have bad news for us?"

Just those words and no more; but Sir Martin could see in a flash that these two brave old hearts were ready to bear even the worst without flinching. Prevarication was useless.

"The worst," he said simply, and bowed his head.

"John knows everything," he said. "They took him round to the little garden at the back, and together, with hands tightly clasped and anxious eyes fixed pitiously on him, they faced him."

"How did it happen?" asked Miss Mary at length, and the barrister said that she was making a brave effort to control her quivering lips.

In a few words he told them everything.

"Who is this man Sturry? How does he know?"

"Ah! That is what I cannot say. I imagine that he has accidentally hit upon the secret—heaven knows how—and circumstances have done the rest."

"And John?"

"It has hit him frightfully hard; how hard it is almost impossible to say. But even in the agony of his grief his thoughts were not for himself. I have given him my word that my niece shall never know."

"Never know?" echoed both the old ladies.

"It's what we should have expected of him, isn't it?" said the barrister, sadly. "You see, he loves my niece, and this discovery that his father brought ruin to her father brings with it the thought of what such knowledge would mean to her. All he can see is the shame she would feel, to think that she had given her love to the son of a man who wrecked her father's life, and his one and only desire is to spare her that shame."

"Couldn't you—couldn't you—tell her everything?"

"I can't do that," replied the barrister, shaking his head. "I don't take the risk. She is only a child in years, and her love for her father amounts almost to worship. Who knows but what her love for John might turn to hate—hate that can never be altered."

There was a long silence, when he spoke again he was quiet and unemotional.

"You know I am not at all satisfied with the case of John's father," he said. "At my last interview with him I was much impressed with the affair the more I consider the whole was a miscarriage of justice."

"If only one could prove it to be so," said Miss Mary, clasping her hands.

"I must you," continued the barrister. "I am not entirely convinced of John's father. The law, very rightly, takes no notice of what I may call lack of deliberate intention. It assumes, as it ought to assume, that people who become partners in things the size of the British Freedom Trust do so with their eyes open. And it is no use for them to turn round afterwards and say, 'I was misled by this man who drew me into this scheme.' The law retorts, 'You were not a child. It was your duty to see you were not misled.'"

The old ladies nodded.

"But from that point," went on the other, knitting his brows, "I dissociate myself with the law as with public opinion. John Parman-Smith has paid the penalty for his carelessness, but if all the time he was guiltless of deliberate intention to defraud any stigma should now be removed from him."

"Yes, Sir Martin, but how can you possibly do that?"

The barrister rose to his feet, drew on his gloves with studious precision, took up his hat and stick and put out his hand to Miss Mary Tuson.

"B—finding Harry Deemster," he replied.

"No, don't come out, please. Oh, one other thing! John hasn't the faintest notion that his father is working with him and he mustn't know. You won't forget that, will you? Good-bye!"

For some time after Peggy Chelsfield woke up the next morning she lay in bed dreaming happy day dreams, going over again and again every little incident of the night before.

John loved her. They were engaged. In a few hours' time, perhaps less, he would be here interviewing her father.

How her mother would take it failed to disturb the singing in her heart. Her father would fight for her—she knew that. She and John

would be together whenever they wanted, with no one to say them nay. Later on they would be married. Peggy closed her eyes.

She went sinking happily down to breakfast. Her father had been quick in it in a minute, and he half guessed. Stilly he tried to draw her

"Well, sweetheart, late hours seem to agree with you?"

"They do, daddy. It was a lovely dance."

"I'm glad you enjoyed it."

"You neglected poor Reggie terribly," put in Mrs. Chelsfield, in her languid voice. "He was quite upset over it."

"I gave him two dances," she said, colouring a little.

"And Mr. Smith six."

Peggy bit her lip, and the doctor hurriedly changed the subject. There had been one or two heated arguments recently over Sturry, and he wanted to avoid another.

But at the lunch table Peggy's spirits were not quite so good. She had fully expected John Smith to arrive soon after breakfast, and it was a disappointment that he had not done so.

By tea time she was fighting hard to still the little worrying thoughts that were creeping into her mind. She longed to go out and ring up John Smith on the telephone, to hear his voice again, but the natural pride of a young girl held her back.

When dinner came round her father saw in a moment that something was really wrong.

"Anything worrying you, sweetheart?" he said as they sat together.

Peggy roused herself with an effort.

"Good gracious, no, daddy. I'm all right," but her eyes avoided his.

"You seem a little quiet, that's all." He was watching her anxiously. "Perhaps I might be able to help."

"There's nothing you could do," she said, forcing a smile. "I'm a little tired, I think. Probably last night's dance. I shall go to bed early."

But long after her father and mother were in bed, Peggy, still dressed, sat by her open window gazing out drearily into the night. All her hopes seemed to have suddenly crumbled into dust since the morning, when she had been so happy.

John had broken his promise! He hadn't even come near her!

She wanted to tell herself that something had prevented him from coming, that perhaps he was even ill, and yet those insidious little doubts would come creeping up in her mind.

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UNLUCKY "WETS" GO "DRY" ON FRANCONIA.

Envious Eyes on Those Who Brought Liquor Aboard.

"SHEER MISERY."

On the New Cunarder Franconia, which arrived from New York at Liverpool yesterday there appear to have been two classes of "wets," who might be described as the "haves" and the "have nots."

Some passengers had been told that they could get all the liquor they wanted on board the ship and had not trouble to bring any on board with them. Others had brought or had sent to them abundant supplies, which they consumed.

Very few certificates for medicine in the form of intoxicants were issued by the ship's doctor. It was the most dire trip across the Atlantic I have experienced in the last twenty years," declared Mr. Paul Seligman, film director, and the American representative of Sir Oswald Stoll. "I have had difficulty in getting drink in New York, but on this ship I have been allowed only two drinks a day on the ship's doctor's certificate. It has been eight days of sheer misery."

"WET" WIRELESS.

Six cases of champagne, whisky and beer were, in response to a wireless message from the Franconia, sent from Queenstown in a cutter to the order of American passengers.

Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador at Washington, in a memorandum published as a White Paper on the subject of prohibition, says on the whole it has been effective in the rural districts and in the smaller towns throughout the country.

It is less effective on the eastern seaboard and in the vicinity of Great Lakes, where powerful organisations of liquor smugglers succeed in effecting a regular traffic in imported intoxicants.

Large quantities of home-made liquor are also brewed, but it has proved to be poisonous in many cases, and the practice is reported to be on the decrease.

According to opinions given by the association against the prohibition amendment, the fact that the consumption of intoxicating liquor is illegal has, in itself, been sufficient to lead many Americans, who formerly drank little or nothing, to conform to a fashionable habit at social gatherings of carrying small pocket-flasks of home-brewed or imported spirits.

PRICE OF UNREADINESS.

Earl Haig Emphasises the Lesson of "No Reserves" at Ypres.

Some battlefield secrets of the Great War were revealed by Earl Haig yesterday when, declaring to the British Empire Service League that "an unarmed nation can keep neither the respect nor the friendship of its neighbours," he quoted the totally inadequate forces with which Britain began the conflict.

This, he said, resulted in the sacrifice of many lives. At Gheluvelt in the first battle of Ypres, the 1st Battalion, the Queen's had fifty men left after October 31, 1914, he said; the 1st Loyal North Lancs had thirty-five men and one officer; and in ten days the Cameron Highlanders lost thirty-eight officers and over 1,000 other ranks.

"All battalions were in like case," added Earl Haig. "We had no reserves, and if we had fallen back a few miles the Channel ports would have been lost."

In 1914 the Empire was not organised even in skeleton form, and it was the League must press for organisation for defence.

M.P. WEDS.

Fellow Members Take Time Off to Attend Marriage of Captain R. Terrell

M.P.s took an hour off yesterday to attend the wedding and dance reception at the marriage of Captain Reginald Terrell, M.P. for Henley (Oxfordshire), who married Miss Marjorie O'Connor at the Brighton Oratory, the Rev. Father Kelly officiating at the short service.

Four bridesmaids, three being the bride's sisters, attended in orchid mauve chiffon with trains of moire silk matching large picture hats, their bouquets of mauve orchids. The bride was gowned in white of silver, with her veil arranged in a new way as if to represent a high Spanish comb. This was held by a touché wreath of orange buds. Sir Park Giff, Sir Neville Jodrell, Sir Edward Hilton Young, Sir Burton Chaddwick, Sir Harry Brittain and Sir Aylmer Hunter-Weston were the M.P.s present. For the honeymoon Captain Terrell and his bride go to America on Saturday.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

By Our City Editor.

Markets were rather dull today so far as the more speculative sections were concerned, but the gilt-edged group showed strength again, this being associated with the prospect of a Local Finance issue this week-end. Paris was a seller of her usual favourites. In Industrials, Dittlers 2 1/2 bid. Schweppes, Deferred 1 1/2 bid. 1914 Bonds 13 3/4 bid. 39s. 6d. and 3 1/2 bid. Preferred 13 3/4 bid. were favoured. An important note of the New Zealand Government's 4 1/2 per cent. A Debt of New Zealand Power and Paper at 95, guaranteed by the British Government. This is to be followed later in week by issue of 5 1/2 per cent. B Debentures, also at 95, with New Zealand Govt. guarantee.

AIR GOODS TRAINS.

Secret Trials with Gigantic Aeroplane Engines.

BRITISH ENTERPRISE.

A mighty aeroplane engine, known as the "Stromboli," each cylinder of which will develop more than 250 h.p., is now being built for the Air Ministry. Two trial motors have been ordered, and are being constructed by Messrs. Peter Hooker, of Walthamstow.

At the outset only six cylinders are being fitted into the motors, and these will give a total of 1,500 h.p. This will be the most formidable aero engine in existence, since the present most powerful is the 1,000 h.p. Napier Cub. It is possible that after the trials an engine with the normal twelve cylinders will be attempted. This will mean engines of more than 3,000 h.p., with a proportionate increase in lifting capacity. Air liners fitted with three such engines would be able to carry 120 passengers.

Tremendous loads of freight could also be carried by specially-designed machines, which would be, in effect, the goods trains of the air.

The design of the engine is being kept a secret, but it was introduced by an Italian aeronautical engineer. Many alterations and improvements have, however, been introduced by the Air Ministry experts, and the engine, as the design stands at the present time, will be virtually a British product.

HOLY CARPET RETURNED

Dispute with King Hussein Stops Famous Mecca Pilgrimage.

The Holy Carpet, on which Mohamed is said to have prayed, which was on its way to Mecca, has been ordered to be returned to Egypt from Jeddah, says a Renter telegram from Alexandria.

A telegram of July 12 from Cairo announced that the Holy Carpet had arrived at Jeddah, but that there was no information of its having been landed. The impression was that it would remain on board the steamer pending the settlement of the dispute between Egypt and the Hedjaz, regarding the medical mission accompanying the carpet. King Hussein refused to allow the mission to proceed.

The Egyptian Government has obtained from the rector of the University of Azhar and the Grand Mufti a statement declaring: "This act cannot be approved by God, the prophet or by any part of the Moslem world, as no one has the right to prevent any Moslem capitalist of accomplishing it from performing the pilgrimage, whether he be doctor, chemist or anything else."

MORE SMALLPOX.

Unvaccinated Children Fall Victims of Epidemic and Are Taken to Hospital.

Two more smallpox victims, both unvaccinated children, have been removed to the smallpox hospital at Mansfield.

At Kirkby-in-Ashfield, five miles away, two more cases have occurred, making thirty-six at Kirkby alone.

POST FOR DEAD MAN!

Out-of-Date Recommendation by Ministry of Pensions.

A man who has been dead twelve months has been recommended for an appointment by the Ministry of Pensions!

At the July meeting of the Chadderton (Lancashire) District Council, a letter was received from the Ministry stating that, owing to resignation of a member, there was a vacancy for a Chadderton representative on the Oldham, Middleton and District War Pensions Committee.

The Ministry recommended that Mr. B. Croppen (who died twelve months ago) be appointed.

After several members had voiced caustic criticism of the Ministry's letter, it was decided to suggest that Councillor Graves should fill the vacancy.

IRISHMEN DEPORTED.

Republicans Who Refused to Leave Sydney Placed on Steamer.

SYDNEY, Monday. The Irish Republicans, Father O'Mahagan and Mr. O'Kelly, having refused to sign an undertaking to leave the country voluntarily, were today removed from gaol and placed, under escort, aboard the steamer Mongalia, which sails to-day.

The two men recently refused to sign a guarantee not to make public speeches—Central News.

"THE RED LODGE" MYSTERY.

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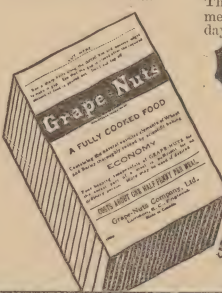
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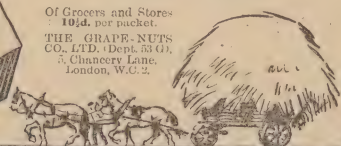
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Fender and Hetch Dismiss the Northerners.

NEWMARKET TO-DAY

Very Moderate Sport for Second Day at Ayr.

There was little of interest in the second day's racing at Ayr, and although sport will be better at Newmarket to-day, it is likely that very small fields will contest the majority of the races. The most interesting feature in yesterday's sport was the dismissal of Lancashire for 185 by Surrey, who compelled the northern shire to follow on. Other features were:

Racing. My Bird had an easy task in the Montrose Handicap at Ayr, where Orp was much too good for the Lincolnshire winner, White Bud, in the Stand Stakes.

Cricket. Whysall and Rhodes made centuries in county games.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS.

Small Fields Likely for Second Ju'y Meeting.

By BOUVIERE.

With the exception of the two-year-old races which invariably attract plenty of runners—quality rather than quantity will be the keynote of the fields for the opening of the second Ju'y Meeting at Newmarket this afternoon.

Especially will this be the case in the Trolling-ham Stakes, which attracts neither Sturion nor Conover, and will be left severely alone so far as the Manton horses are concerned.

Greek Bachelor, who has done plenty of work lately, is in reserve for the Eclipse Stakes, so

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HURRY OFF and PATRAS.*	

it appears that Hurry Off will be left with a task that should suit him admirably.

Portsoy is the most interesting "visitor" in the Spring Hall Plate, but whether he possesses the ability to give 15lb. to Patras is very doubtful. Lord Laicelles' colt ran very fast for five furlongs at Ascot, and has done well since. American Boy is to try his luck in Ostend, so he will not be saddled here.

HORSES FOR COURSES.

Gurzil, a very easy winner over the July course early in the month, is expected to make his first victory in the Solihull Stakes, and it think he will do so at the expense of El Tofan.

Lowood, also successful at the First Ju'y Meeting, also has another "go" in the Trial Plate, but this time he may not beat Goldenfels, who has a big pull in the weights compared with when they last met.

Morals of Marcus will be conceding weight all round in the Saxham Stakes, and it think she will find it just her weight to give 10lb. to Grand Polly. Ulva Perry is another that may beat Mr. Glasspool's filly at the weights.

Widow Bird may find consolation for her recent narrow defeat, but the Beaufort Stakes, although it must be a very near thing between Sir Abe Bailey's filly and Betherden Marble and Virgin Gold.

Brisal has gone North for the Castlehill Handicap at Ayr, and he may doubt give a good account of himself. Still, Phantom Bold should give him 15lb. after his fine fight against Silver Band at Carlisle.

COURSE AND TRAINING NEWS.

Points from Tattersall's, the Track and the Paddock.

Tippler will not run at Newmarket this week.

F. Darling will not be represented at Newmarket this week.

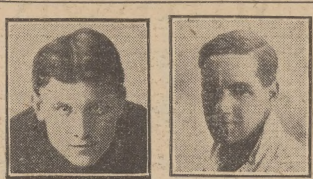
J. Beasley rides Ballyton in the Castlehill Handicap at Ayr to-day.

Triumph is a certain runner for the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park on Friday.

Mr. J. Cairns gave 500 guineas for Tea Tan after her victory at Ayr yesterday. Fulneck was bought in for 250 guineas.

Bonne Race, engaged in the Beaufort Stakes, comes up for sale during the week, and is not likely to run to-day.

Elliott, who has ridden 50 winners, is at the top of the winning jockeys' list. F. Bullock (44), R. Jones (43) and V. Smith (37) have all been more successful than Donoghue, whose score is 35.



Alonso Spissena, the Belgian cyclist, who met with a severe fall at Olympia yesterday.

EASY TASK FOR ORP.

Lincolnshire Winner Last of Three at Ayr—Rhythm's Win.

Scotland's racing week, which embraces Ayr, Lanark and Eglinton, looks like being very tame—if yesterday's sport on the seaside course can be taken as a criterion. The selling races were interesting enough, but runners were very shy in the other events.

White Bud, who started England by coming from Scotland to win the Lincolnshire, is evidently not a giant in her own land. She started the outsider of three for the Stand Stakes and finished last behind Orp, who beat Sun Cure by four lengths.

Earlier on we had been reminded of White Bud's Lincoln exploit when J. Beasley got Fulneck home a clever winner from Langside in the Cunningham Handicap.

As Belle Pille represented the local stable in preference to the Southern side which always is a good favourite, but she could not struggle into the first three.

The other selling race led to the downfall of an even warmer favourite, since odds were laid on Lady of Hereford filly, and she never appeared likely to justify them. Sure Gain destroyed her chance by galloping half the distance in a headway, and the Tan won comfortably from Fairfield Stew.

Sir E. Hoyle and his trainer, Armstrong, had hoped to continue adding to the Tan's success in the Montrose Handicap, but nothing had the speed of My Bird, who saved the locals from a blank day. Rhythm, with a pull of 14lb, was too good for the consistent Double Gift in the Auchincruive Plate, and another odds-on chance was successful when Craig Blyer took the Eglinton Stakes.

BOUVIERE.

TERRITORIAL GOLF.

South Beat the North at Hopwood by 8 to 5.

There were many prominent golfing names missing from the Southern side which at Hopwood Park, Manchester, opposed the North in a twelve-a-side amateur test match between the territories, but even so, the Southerners won.

The foursmen, which were played first, left the South with an advantage of two points, and they won the singles by five matches to four, with three halves on the day's play they won by eight to five.

The first of the foursmen was a fine match. E. W. R. Holderness and E. N. Layton (South) were one up at the ninth, and they took the eleventh for two. Then the Northerners, L. S. Siddington and H. Harman, won the twelfth by a long margin. At the fourteenth Layton held a long putt for the lead, and after two halves he and Holderness took the seventeenth for the match by two and one.

SERVICE LAWN TENNIS.

Duke of York to Compete in Air Force Doubles.

With no fewer than 192 entries for the singles, the Navy, Army and R.A.F. lawn tennis championships opened at Queen's Club yesterday. Squadron Leader H. J. F. Hunter (R.A.F.) is the only holder defending his title. The Duke of York is to play in the R.A.F. doubles, partnered by Wing Commander L. Greig.

As a result of the day's play, Squadron Leader Hunter and Pilot Officer Rouppel reached the last eight of the R.A.F. singles, both receiving byes in the first round. Hunter had walk-over in the second, and in the next best flight Lieutenant V. Hirst 6-1, 6-1. In the second round Rouppel beat Flying Officer S. R. Poole by 6-2, 6-0, and in the third lost only one game to Flying Officer R. Ivenham Chapman.

In the Army singles Major H. J. Catchman scored a fine win over Major H. C. Comberbatch (Green Howards) by 6-3, 6-3. Major Aylmer beat Lieutenant Stevenson without the loss of a game and Captain Dicks passed through two rounds by victories over Major Barnard and Major G. E. H. Giles.

Blues for Darlington.—A. G. Doggart and F. N. S. Creek, the Cambridge Blues, then given an walk-over to the Darlington in the ensuing scene whenever occasion presents itself.

H. Parkinson, a centre forward from Oldham Athletic, has been signed by Brentford F.C. This is Brentford's first new signature for next season. Full back of the famous Rovers Rugby team, E. Hargrave in many county cup finals and in the last season against the services as A. E. Stoddart, Gregor McGregor and S. M. J. Woods.

BELGIANS LEADING.

Bad Smash in Six-Days Cycle Race at Olympia.

The field of internationals in the bicycle team race has been reduced to ten teams at the seventeenth hour.

The leading teams have tied with a mileage of 254, but the Belgian team, Eugene and Winstan, lead with 54 points scored in the two hour periods of sprinting.

Another Belgian team, Persyn and Van de Velde, were second with 37 points, and the Americans, Horan and Coburn, are third with 33 points.

Australia and America jointly hold fourth position with the McNeil-Lands combination, they having 30 points—three more than the French pair, Godivier and Peyrode.

The French-Italian combination, composed of Dupuy and Oliveri, were sixth with 18 points, and the Alsatian team, Rietsch and Schoettel, seventh with 15 points.

In the sprint, which started about one o'clock and lasted about half an hour, the Australian and Swedish team, composed of Nagell and Anderson, were topped once. Drunston and Smith took two laps, and again in the three o'clock sprinting period the Englishmen lost two additional laps.

At 1.30 yesterday morning, during one of the earlier sprints of the night, Alonso Spissena came a terrific cropper through the front forks of his bicycle breaking. He fell on to the top of his head, and the Australian, rode squarely over him, and also croppered into the cement floor. He was badly cut on the nose and right knee, but continued in the race.

Spissena was knocked unconscious, and was taken to the hospital, where he was X-rayed and treated. He was unconscious for some time, and had concussion, and severe injuries to the spine.

Kielsen, his partner, was considered by the other riders to be one of the fastest men on the track, and he was unable to take any part in the race.

CYCLING TITLES.

One and Five Miles Championships at Herne Hill on July 27-28.

The one mile and five miles amateur cycling championships will be decided at the N.C.U. meeting at the Herne Hill track on Friday and Saturday, July 27-28.

Preliminary heats of the two championships will be run off on Friday evening.

Other events of the programme include one lap invitation consolation race, 880 yards handicap and 550 yards handicap.

YORKSHIRE'S ATHLETES.

Matthewman and Porter to Appear in England's Team v. France.

The numerous Yorkshire admirers of the sprinter, T. Matthewman (Huddersfield), and the York Miller, W. H. Porter, will be delighted to hear that both are to appear for England in the match against France in Paris on July 29.

Both of them received invitations to run for England in the 200 Yards and 400 Yards sprints at Saturday last, but neither could get away. Stoke Newington last night, and the York Miller, W. H. Porter, who they will represent this evening.

ARMY ATHLETICS.

Most of the Holders to Defend Their Titles To-day and To-morrow.

The Army individual athletic championships will be decided at the Central Ground, Aldershot, to-day and to-morrow, and with an entry number more than 300 it is anticipated that it will be the best championship meeting since the war.

Most of the title holders are competing, including Lance-Corporal W. M. Cotterell, who last year won the mile and Sergeant J. K. Smith, the holder of the quarter and half, and Lieutenant A. G. Willis, who broke the Army high jump record at Aldershot last year.

Among those who are not defending their titles are Q.M.S. E. B. Abney, furlong holder, and Sergeant-Instructor R. K. Stacey, who last year had a triple success, winning the weight putting, hammer and discus.

LUDLOW GOLF CLUB.

Extension from Nine to Eighteen Holes Course.

For some time there has been a wish among the members of the Ludlow Golf Club for the extension of the nine-hole course on the Ludlow Racecourse to the full eighteen holes, and the committee were empowered to carry out the extension.

As a result the new greens and fairways have been carried out by Little (the club professional).

OTHER SPORTING NEWS IN BRIEF FROM ALL QUARTERS.

R. E. H. Hudson (Aldersley) heads both the batting and bowling averages for the Royal Military Academy 1923. He has a batting average of 43.85 with a highest score of 105 not out.

Tilden Defeats Alonso.—Playing at Indianapolis (U.S.A.) Tilden won the National clay court lawn tennis championship by besting Max Alonso 2-6, 6-6, 6-1, 7-5. Tilden at the same time avenged his recent defeat at the hands of the Spanish player.—Central News.

National Cyclists' Union.—Owing to the large number of entries in the British and American championships, the National Cyclists' Union (holder H. E. Fuller), decided to be decided at Herne Hill next Saturday. Preliminary heats will be contested at Herne Hill this evening, starting at 7 p.m.

Davis Cup Tie.—The results of the last day's play in the semi-final tie of the Davis Cup of the French and Swiss teams was as follows:—Blanchy (France) beat J. M. Smith (Switzerland) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. In the other semi-final, J. H. Cochet (France) beat C. F. Asselmann (Switzerland), 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. The French team defeated Switzerland by three matches to two.—Reuter.

LANCS FOLLOW ON.

Yorkshire Outplay Essex at Dewsbury—Whysall's Century.

FENDER'S 100 WICKETS.

Lancashire failed badly against Surrey at the Oval yesterday. Surrey declared after their Saturday total of 468 and sent in to bat the use of a wicket that had been adversely affected by half an hour's drizzling rain.

They began disastrously, and though Makepeace and L. Green made a heroic effort to improve matters, they were unable to avoid the follow-on 251 runs in arrears.

Fender, who put himself on and broke the long Makepeace-Green partnership in his second over, soon afterwards had the satisfaction of taking his hundredth wicket of the season.

The partnership of Makepeace and Green produced 96 runs by careful and clever batsmanship, though run-getting was inclined to be slow. A third sensation in the game followed after Green was dismissed, three wickets falling in rapid succession for seven runs.

Lancashire fared rather better on going in again, and 134 runs were secured for the loss of four wickets. To this total E. Tidyless contributed 81 runs and was unbeaten at the close of play.

The evergreen veteran, Wilfred Rhodes, enjoyed himself at the expense of Essex. Douglas's team without his eight wickets, but a fine innings of a lead of 99 runs, went in again to make 333 for the loss of six wickets, at which point they declared, leaving Essex with 145 runs to make.

Rhodes hit in faultless fashion for 102, and he was well supported by Sutcliffe and Roy Kilner, who took 70 and 72 respectively.

Essex lost two wickets for 18 runs. Dolphin, the Yorkshire wicket-keeper, received a nasty blow on the head from a ball by Roy Kilner, and had to retire from the field.

Notte batsmen had a busy day at Southampton, they put up a century before being dismissed by Lawrence and Gunn. The latter, in his second innings on the good work, 351 runs have scored for the loss of eight wickets. Still, Hants have had their innings, and a 100 runs proposition when stumps are drawn to-night.

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Another amusing "adventure" of—



—Pip, Squeak and Wilfred on page 13.

LATE EARL OF CARNARVON'S DAUGHTER TO WED



Lady Evelyn Herbert, only daughter of the late Earl of Carnarvon, engagement to Mr. Brograve Beauchamp (inset), son of Sir Edward and Lady Beauchamp, is announced. She accompanied her father to Luxor for the removal of the treasures from King Tut-anh Amen's tomb.

OXFORDSHIRE M.P.'s WEDDING



Captain Reginald Terrell, M.P. for the Henley Division of Oxfordshire, and his bride, Miss Marjorie O'Connor, after their wedding at the Brompton Oratory yesterday.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)



NULLITY DECREE GRANTED.—Mrs. Ethel Margaret Forster (Street) outside the Law Courts yesterday, when she was granted a nullity decree on the ground her husband was mentally incompetent.



Captain Godfrey Dyer, of the Indian Army, granted a decree nisi against his wife Mildred yesterday. It was stated their married life had been of one day's duration.



Jack Ryan, who was found at Leyton suffering, it is stated, from the effects of poisoning. His wife was found dead. They had been married only quite recently.



FLOOD HAVOC AT BIRMINGHAM.—Wreckage in the Hockley Brook district of Birmingham, where three or four empty houses collapsed owing to serious floods which resulted from a heavy thunderstorm.



SIX DAYS' CYCLE RACE.—Competitors taking one of the turns in the six days' international cycle race which started yesterday at Olympia on a track built specially for the event.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)